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The Rev. Hon. Archibald James Carey, Ph. D., D. D., Who Lost His Hat While Stumbling Around the Streets of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Under the Influence of the Wet Holy Ghost from on High at the Time He Attended the Sunday School Reunion In That City, and the Hon. Thomas Wallace Swann, Whom They Claim, is a Fugitive from Justice, Whose Perjured Testimony in the Superior Court of Cook County Was Discredited and Stricken Out of the Record in the Court Proceedings Recently of Mrs. Dan M. Jackson and Hon. Oscar DePriest Are Endeavoring to Grab \$25,000.00 More from the Legislature of Illinois to Celebrate Their Fifty Years of Freedom

Two years ago the members of the legislature of Illinois, at the behest of James Hale Porter, James T. Brewington, Jr., Archibald N. Fields and company, and so far not one member of this noted firm pay one dollar of any kind of taxes in this city nor in the State of Illinois, gave up twenty-five thousand dollars of the small taxpayers' money to enable the Rev. Hon. Archibald James Carey, Ph.D., D.D., and the Hon. Thomas Wallace Swann to celebrate their fifty years of freedom in 1915. In less than one year and a half after the twenty-five thousand dollars was placed where they could get their slimy or unclean hands on it, more than half of it was blown in for high, useless salaries, wine suppers, auto rides, fine duds and other expensive foolishness, for at the time that Col. Swann hooked on to the Illinois State Commission he did not sport around town togged up in a new suit every day of the most expensive material like he does at the present time; neither did he have a fur-lined overcoat which cost one hundred and twenty-five dollars which now adorns his unmanly and we might say dishonest form, and the money to pay for it was by the grace of the Hon. Edward P. Dunne, wrung out of the pockets of the small property owners.

It is still fresh in the minds of the people how disgracefully the Rev. Hon. Archibald James Carey, Ph.D., D.D., conducted himself while attending the Sunday School reunion at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, some time ago; how he was caught red-handed in the act of stumbling around its streets without any hat, for evidently he had lost it, while under the influence of the wet holy ghost from on high; how he was toted down in the basement of the A. M. E. church in that city and laid out on a table stiff and cold by kind friends in order to cool off and to stagger or run out from under the influence of the wet holy ghost, and how he stood ready and willing to pay the writer

two hundred dollars if he would promise not to publish anything concerning his disgraceful conduct while attending the Sunday School reunion at Milwaukee, Wis.

For these and for many other reasons we honestly feel that the members of the legislature of this state should not make it possible for the Rev. Hon. Archibald James Carey, Ph.D., D.D., to pull out twenty-five thousand dollars more of the people's money to celebrate his fifty years of freedom, for in no sense of the word is he a true representative of the best and the highest type of the Afro-American race.

It is more than enough to cause the angels in the high heavens to sadly weep and the boss or the head devil of the infernal regions to crack his fat sides with laughter every time that the Hon. Thomas Wallace Swann is proclaimed as a great leader of the Colored race, for some of his many friends claim that he is a fugitive from justice, that he is very careful not to visit Philadelphia, Pa., except in the dead hours of the night when all of the head officers of the law are fast asleep. Of course we do not believe that, but there is one thing that we do know and that is that the testimony of the Hon. Thomas Wallace Swann was discredited recently before Judge C. M. Foell in the superior court of Cook county, and it was ordered stricken out of the record in the court proceedings of Mrs. Dan M. Jackson and Hon. Oscar DePriest, on the ground that his testimony was nothing more than barefaced lies and downright perjury.

In view of all of the foregoing we are firmly of the opinion that the members of the legislature of Illinois should not turn over or appropriate an additional \$25,000 to assist the Hon. Thomas Wallace Swann to celebrate his fifty years of freedom; for like the Rev. Hon. James Carey, Ph.D., D.D., he does not represent the highest moral, civil and intellectual advancement of the Afro-American race.



HON. GEORGE W. BLACKWELL.
The newly appointed Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Chicago, who is well and favorably known to the bench and bar throughout this city, and who is making good as one of its able and gentlemanly legal lights.

Mr. George W. Blackwell, attorney, associated in the offices with Hon. S. B. Turner and Hon. Edward H. Wright at 313 S. Clark street, has recently been appointed assistant prosecuting attorney for the city of Chicago.

Mr. Blackwell comes of an old and distinguished family of Richmond Va., in which city he was born twenty-six years ago, being the youngest son of Professor and Mrs. J. H. Blackwell, Jr., who enjoys a large and lucrative practice in the capitol city of Virginia.

Mr. Blackwell, the newly appointed prosecutor, enjoys the distinction of coming from a family who are considered among the most substantial people of the Old Dominion State.

He was educated in the high school of his city, the Richmond business col-

lege, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., and Howard University, Washington, D. C., graduating from the latter in June, 1910. He has been in the practice of law for five years and is recognized by both bench and bar as being a lawyer of exceptional ability and unquestionable integrity. This fact has been extantiated by his election as professor of criminal law and lecturer on extraordinary remedies by the directors of the Lincoln Extension University.

His many friends received the news of his appointment with universal satisfaction. He enjoys the unique reputation of being one of the most popular practitioners of the city, and is generally known as a good fellow, having a host of friends among all classes. His appointment will add strength to the new administration as well as a credit to his race.

THE TURNER-ALLEN WEDDING.

Amid a bower of fresh cut roses and surrounded by their immediate relatives and many friends in the old Hudson homestead, 15 West 51st street, the nuptials of Mrs. Hattie B. Turner, daughter of the late lamented Mrs. Anna Hadlum, and Mr. Joseph Allen, of Waukegan, Ill., were solemnized by the Rev. W. D. Cook, presiding elder

of the A. M. E. church for the Chicago district, on last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen left at midnight that same evening for their home in Waukegan.

Although the affair was private, the couple were well remembered with valuable presence by their many relatives and friends.

HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON, AT THE INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH, 38th AND DEARBORN STREETS, SUNDAY NIGHT BEFORE HIS INAUGURATION.

An Overcrowded Church was the Result, and Many Disappointed Persons Came Too Late to Get In.

Lieutenant Wickliff of fire company 31 was on the scene and saw to it that the fire ordinance was kept intact, and the safety of the people was perfectly secure.

Detective Sergeants E. R. Starks, Rhodes and Jackson were vigilant with their eagle eyes giving assurance of the safety of the pocket-books and lives of every one present.

The pulpit as well as the institution was decorated with American flags, while the members of the choir led by its director, Mr. Frank Warren, were clothed in angelic white.

Twere sat upon the rostrum prominent representative citizens in the persons of the Hon. Oscar DePriest, the first member of the race to be elected to the city council; the Hon. E. H. Morris, attorney; the Hon. A. L. Williams, of Hyde Park; the Hon. Beauregard F. Moseley, Senator Samuel Ettelson, Editor R. S. Abbott of the Chicago Defender, Prof. Alonzo J. Bowling and the Hon. E. H. Wright.

The writer was much surprised to see the Hon. Chas. A. Griffin in the second row from the pulpit and wondered why so estimable a citizen was not invited to the platform, being a very strong William Hale Thompson supporter. I am in a position to know whereof I speak when I say that the real work for Mr. Thompson's election both in the primary and general election was done by a larger number of the Griffin followers in the second ward than any other political organization in it. I mention this to say that he is deserving of more consideration than what was accorded to him at this meeting. He was at least entitled to as much consideration as any of the distinguished characters who graced the platform, save the alderman elect, whose position gave him, or should have given him, first rank.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Prof. Bowling.

The choir sang "My Country, 'Tis of thee" while a free-will offering was taken. Notification was given by Dr. Carey that the mayor elect was in the church. The audience arose, flags were waving, hands clapping. Voices singing in harmony with the appeal of sonorous tones of a mighty pipe organ, giving the declaration to a full expression of this being our country and the sweetness of a land with every corner permeated with liberty. This feeling was given a greater impetus when down the aisle at this time came the man whose large majority of 148,000 votes had placed the responsibility of the city government upon his shoulders. With him came his friend and brother, Eugene Pike. It is not necessary for me to tell you that when he had reached the pulpit pandemonium reigned and the church was wild with excited interest. The mayor hav-

ing another meeting to attend upon the west side, made a request to be permitted to speak as soon as possible, which right soon was accorded him. After his wishes were presented to the people and the Hon. E. H. Wright was called upon to make the first address. The address of his honor, the mayor, William Hale Thompson:

"Dr. Carey, my very good friend, when I came in you were singing 'Onward Christian Soldiers.' You held in your hands an American flag; and I realizing that every one of you are American citizens, where shall I spend a more inspiring demonstration. I should at this time be preparing my message for the city council, but when I received the call asking me to address this meeting, I gave my consent to come. When Dr. Carey calls for me, it matters not where I am or when it is made, I will come. You supported me loyally and I believe in reciprocity. (Applause.) The Colored people will have the greatest representation you have ever had. I did not make any statement to you concerning this matter before the election. I make it now. (During Mr. Wright's address a lady in the south gallery asked a question about the permission of pernicious films that were now before the censor board. This question was not answered by Mr. Wright), so his honor the mayor addressed himself to the question: 'Already I have been approached by representatives of a large film company, giving notice of the fact that they had an urgent call to New York City to examine a film of a certain play they desired presenting here during the summer months. I told them 'you put it off for a month until I see what is in it' (applause). I don't know what is in it, but I think you have something in it which is antagonistic to some of my best friends, and I don't see how they are going to present such films while I am mayor' (applause). I take the same position with any other race, and you are entitled to as much as any other people. You started something when you gave me that splendid majority. I say you started something when you gave me that 148,000 majority. I am not thinking about the national honor. I want to think about the administrative business of Chicago. So we started off for Dixie land; we wanted rest, and I believe that from the services held upon that vessel, where the coal passers, the Colored employes and all on board worship together, made this one act do a world of good, and that it refuted the remarks made during the campaign in the attempt to besmirch the individual characters of the men involved." He paused for a few minutes and said: "Sometimes your very soul is taxed by such mean and filthy methods of attack. I thank God they never got me in to the same road they were traveling, and I guess that 148,000 plurality is a tremendous lesson to the bosses that if they expect to win they had better keep out of these dirty things. Tomorrow, if I should live tomorrow (a voice rang out 'Oh, you live alright') (applause) your mayor will receive the seal of duty involved upon

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THE PROSPERITY PARADE WAS A GIGANTIC AFFAIR, AND WE WERE IN IT.

Col. Franklin A. Denison was assistant to the chief marshal. The uniform rank of Knights of Pythias were out with their regimental band, followed by the boy scouts. Two of the most beautiful floats in the parade were the floats of the A. M. E. church and the 14th ward. The single horse cart with the Hyde Park prosperity quartet was a unique and a very pretty affair. Several automobiles were beautifully decorated and gave an advanced feeling of interest. One other float of attractiveness showed one advantage—BROAD AX—April 30.

Of having your feet attended to, which proves the artistic design of the simple and yet the business training of the mighty. But it was left to the "real quartette" better known as the Old Blackstone, to charm as it were that mighty gathering in the loop with their singing, blocking the parade for almost an hour because the applause of that mighty throng cried and yelled